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"Quotes" from Quentin 108 By Reinbeck City Administrator Quentin Mayberry

I didn't realize how laid-back my daughter really was until this weekend. Last week she called and said that she had her insurance settlement and she needed a new car by next Tuesday. She had plans to go shopping over the weekend. A friend had volunteered to go with her. We called Saturday night to see how things went. Well, she had a volleyball tournament on Saturday and she didn't get to look at cars. On Sunday I decided to go on the internet to see what prices are out there. I inserted my phone number on a dealer's website, and as soon as I signed off, I received a phone call from the dealer. He wanted my daughter's number, so I called her to tell her of the impending phone call so she wouldn't be embarrassed if she was talking to another dealer. She was at the Cape at the beach. She would go back early and look at cars. We called later and she stated that there was too much traffic and she made an appointment with the car dealership for Monday. What's the rush. She has until Tuesday.

ALLIANT

Complaints and clean-up continue. I continue to add the complaints to my list. We have guaranteed a drive around before Intercon leaves and I will be paying particular attention to the names on my list. We are still having problems of people seeing the notes on the doors. If they have been in the neighbor-

hood, please check all outside doors for doorknob hangers.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

We continue to have ideal weather for mosquitoes. It becomes important that we also check our own yards for areas for mosquito breeding. Please dump any containers with standing water and try to eliminate these areas. Remember, the spray only kills adults. Those that hatch the next day have to wait until the next time we spray.

GREAT PLACES

Iowa has enacted a program to get communities or regions to promote their area as an Iowa Great Place. Once you apply, they will send coaches out to assist in presenting a plan to the state to be one of 3 selected as a "Great Place" and then the community will receive assistance from state agencies to implement their plan. Our meeting with the "coaches" was Tuesday. Again, community support is needed and we hope additional people can be added to our group to keep new ideas going.

KIDS—

One of the main causes of dust is janitors. A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities. - One by-product of raising cattle is calves. - To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat. - The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar. - The climate is hottest next to the Creator.

